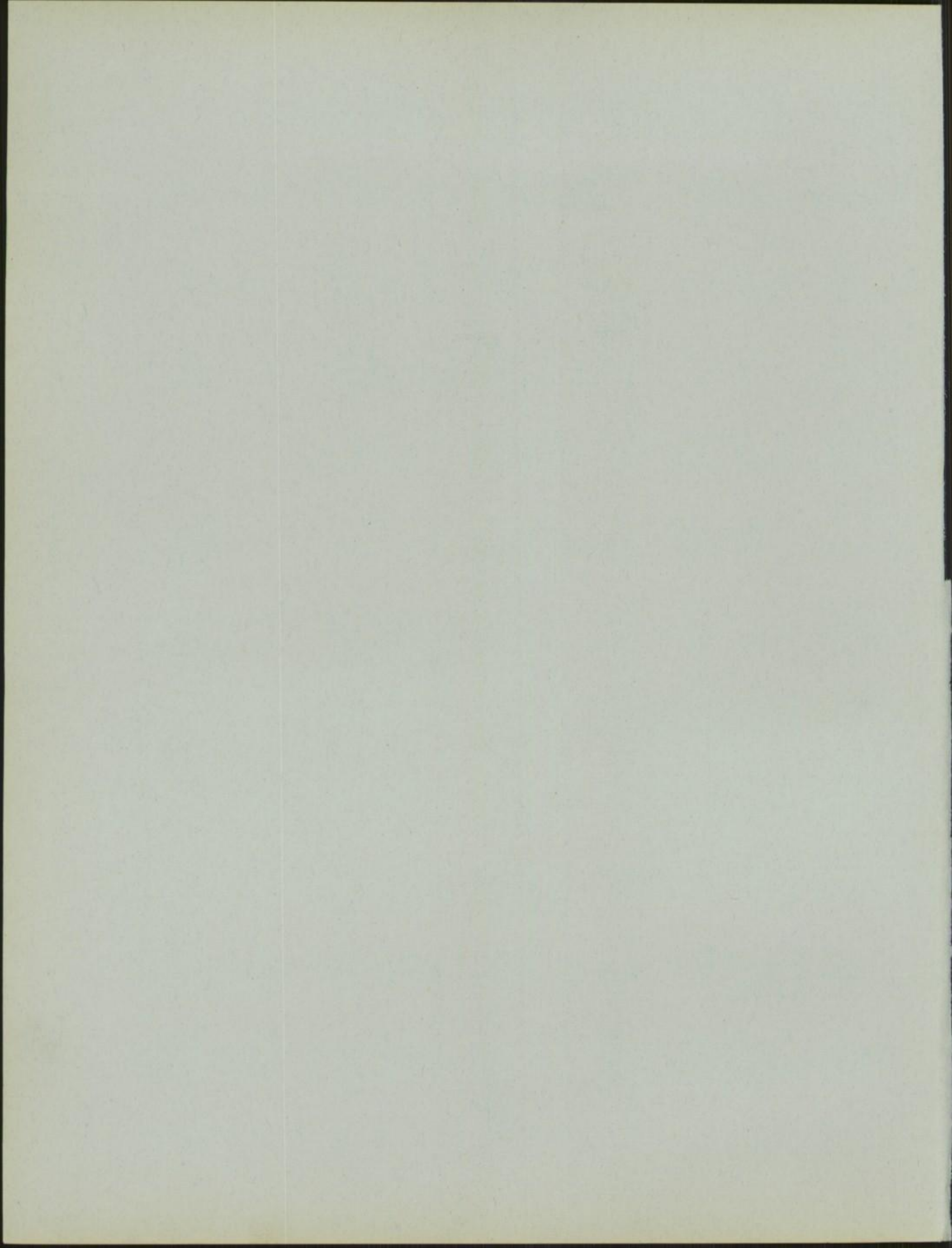




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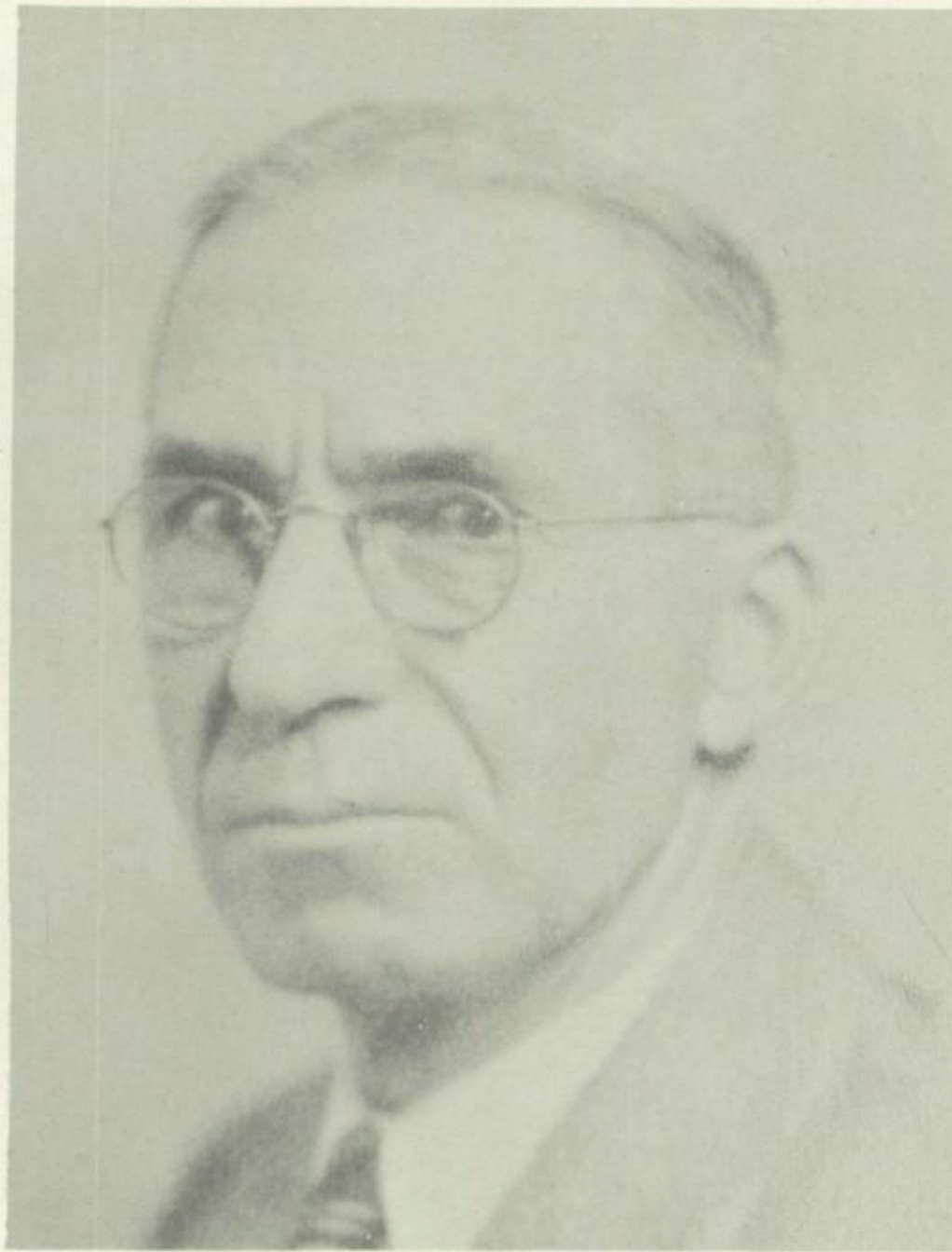
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METAMORA TOWNSHIP H. S.

Metamora, Illinois



Dedication

S. M. Snyder, who at the time of his passing, was president of our board of education, devoted more than a quarter of a century to the educational program of the high school.

His unselfish, untiring devotion to the school will never be truly evaluated. Hour upon hour of work by him has played a major part in moulding the educational program and plant we have today. His only concern was the welfare of the boys and girls in the high school.

To him who gave so generously of his efforts for our benefit, we dedicate this Cardinalis.



Foreword

On the pages of this book is written the story of one of the happiest years of our lives. The Annual Staff of 1953 invites you to join us in reliving these experiences. As you delve through the pages, may your enjoyment equal ours.



1ST ROW: William Ryan, George Ringness, Arthur Engel, Fred Bohlander. 2ND ROW: Richard Brown, Principal, Ben Schierer, Emory Steider. ABSENTEE: C. C. Meadows.

Board of Education

We, the Class of '53, wish to extend to the Board of Education our deepest appreciation for the opportunities which have been ours throughout our four years at M H S. "Thanks for making it all possible."

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We, the Class of 1953, wish to express to you the Faculty our sincere appreciation for your kind and patient guidance and your generous and untiring interest in us during our four years at MHS.

We shall always gratefully remember you as understanding teachers and sincere friends.

Seniors



RONALD BADER

"I like what I like, and what I don't like I don't like."
(Transfer from Peoria 2); Student Council 3; "M" Club 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3; A-Capella choir 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Junior Play; Librarian 2; Parrot Staff; Track Manager 3, 4; Music Contest 4; One-Act Play 3.

CHRISTIE BARROW

"A handy man to have around the school."
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff.



RICHARD BOHLANDER

"If there is good in small parcels, then behold this mighty man."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Parrot Staff.

JERRY BROERS

"A quiet, but loyal classmate is he."
Science Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff; Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROGER BROWN

"The mildest mannered man."

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Baseball 4.

GEORGIA MAE DOAK

"Pretty eyes, pep, friendliness."
Student Council 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff; Music Contest 3, 4; State Contest 3; Speech Contest 3, 4; Regional Speech Contest 3, 4; One-Act Play 2; Class Pres. 3.

DONNA DUBOIS

"If silence is golden, she is 20 carats."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Parrot Staff.

OLETTA EASLEY

"Beware of her giggle, it's contagious."
(Transfer from Argenta 4) GAA 4; Girls' Chorus 4; Parrot Staff.



Of 1953

JULIE ENGEL

"The world's no better if you hurry, life's no longer if you worry."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 2, 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarian 2; Parrot Staff; One-Act Play 2; Music Contest 4.

ANTON ENGST

"The man whom everybody likes usually likes everybody."

"M" Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Parrot Staff; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3.

DONALD FANDEL

"Why study?"

"M" Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Parrot Staff; Cross-country 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUSSELL FANDEL

"Life can be dreary without an occasional joke."

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Baseball Manager 1.

KENNETH FAUBER

"His smile goes all the way around and buttons in the back."

"M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Track Manager 1, 2, 3; One-Act Play 3.

JACK FRIES

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

(Transfer from Easton 3) "M" Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Science Club 3; Boys' Chorus 4; A-Capella choir 4; Parrot Staff; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Music Contest 4.



CAROLE GARBER

"A lot of fun to have around."

(Transfer from Spring Bay 3) GAA 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; A-Capella choir 4; Operetta 4; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff.

SYLVIA GILLIATT

"Her manner is as winning as her smile."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff; Class Sec. -Treas. 4.

Seniors

BERNICE GREBNER

"Pleasant and she is full of good intent."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Parrot Staff.

COLETTA GREBNER

"Poise, honesty, unselfishness--these and all other lady-like qualities are hers."

Student Council 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Parrot Staff; Class Sec. 3.

MARCELLA GREBNER

"We seldom repent talking too little."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff.

GORDON HALL

"As unpredictable as a March day."

Student Council 2; "M" Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Librarian 3; Parrot Staff; Football 2, 4; Track 3, 4; One-Act Play 3.

JACK HIEB

"He makes the best of everything."

"M" Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 2, 3; Parrot Staff.

SHIRLEY HOSHOR

"I have a heart with room for every joy."

(Transfer from Spring Bay 3) Student Council 4; GAA 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3; A-Capella choir 4; Belletones 3, 4; Operetta 4; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Homecoming Queen 4.

VIRGINIA HUSER

"By nature, born a friend to glee and merriment."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; A-Capella choir 4; Operetta 1, 4; Senior Play; Librarian 3, 4; Parrot Staff.

RACHEL KAMM

"Good humor is the health of the soul."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Librarian 3, 4; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff; Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 4; Speech Contest 4; One-Act Play 2, 3.

Of 1953

CHARLES KLEIN

"A farmer is the founder of civilization."
FAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Parrot Staff.

ROBERT MARCHAND

"Haste makes waste."
Parrot Staff; Basketball 1.

WILLIAM MARCHAND

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."
Parrot Staff; Football 1; Basketball Manager 3; One-Act Play 3.

MARILYN MICHAEL

"Honor lies in honest toil."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff.

SYLVIA NEUMANN

"Music has its charms and so has the musician."
Student Council 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff; Music Contest 3, 4; State Music Contest 3; Class Pres. 1.

MARTHA RINGNESS

"Nothing succeeds like success."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff; Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 1; Speech Contest 1, 2; One-Act Play 3; Class Sec. -Treas. 1; Class V. -Pres. 2.



CAROLEE ROHMAN

"She is wiser who listens much, but talks little."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; A-Capella choir 4; Operetta 1, 4; Parrot Staff; Cheerleader 3, 4.

ELIZABETH SCHLIFF

"Still water runs deep."
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff.

Seniors



PEGGY SCHNEIDER

"A good nature goes far in this world."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Class V. -Pres. 3.

PAT SCHNEIDER

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Student Council 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class V. -Pres. 1; Class Pres. 4.



LOIS SCHUTTS

"To act with common sense is the best wisdom I know."

(Transfer from Menomonie, Wis. 3) Student Council 4; GAA 3, 4; Junior Play; Parrot Staff; Cardinalis Staff.

PHYLLIS SPECK

"A good heart is worth gold."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff.



JAMES STEIDER

"A young man that blushes is better than one who turns pale."

Student Council 1, 3; "M" Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; A-Capella choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarian 3; Parrot Staff; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; One-Act Play 1; Class Pres. 2.

MARY K. SULLIVAN

"She never fails to speak a pleasant word."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Parrot Staff; Speech Contest 2.

CHARLENE WAGNER

"Big eyes and charming smile; you are certainly Miss Worth While."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; A-Capella choir 3, 4; Belletones 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Senior Play; Librarian 4; Parrot Staff; Cheerleader 1, 4.

JAMES WELTE

"Thinking that you're thinking is no sign that you're thinking."

Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2; Parrot Staff; Track 2, 4; Class Sec. -Treas. 2.



Of 1953

JOANNE WELTE

"An air of good humor surrounds her."

GAA 1, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Belletones 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Parrot Staff.

MARION WILSON

"All great men are dying, I don't feel well myself."

(Transfer from Washington 3) Junior Play; Senior Play; Parrot Staff; Baseball 4; Track 4; One-Act Play 3; Class V. -Pres. 4.

MARJORIE ZILCH

"She greets you with a smile from friendly eyes."

(Transfer from Spring Bay 3) GAA 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Senior Play; Parrot Staff.

LOREN ZIMMERMAN

"Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; A-Capella choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Play; Parrot Staff; Basketball 1; Track 4.

BETTY ZOSS

"A winning way, a pleasant smile, a friendly hand to all."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Parrot Staff.



Because your devotion, interest, and guidance have inspired us to the higher things of life, and because you have provided us with all the necessities of living so that we might obtain our education, we wish to express our sincerest appreciation to you, our Mom and Dad.

-----We Seniors



1ST ROW: W. Christ, J. Ralser, R. Mason, D. Marchand, R. Herring, H. Elbert, J. Heinz, C. Koch. 2ND ROW: D. Obert, L. Fandel, D. Rohman, J. Patterson, L. Wagner, S. Williams, R. Hogan, J. Hodge, J. Johnson. 3RD ROW: J. Phinney, P. Helms, A. Schneider, B. Bohlander, H. Danz, L. Kern, M. Kiese-wetter, J. Bachman, F. Grebner. 4TH ROW: R. Schneider, F. Rohman, H. Boken, L. Hoffman, L. Martin, M. Zimmerman, D. Gangloff, W. Bachman, J. Locker, R. Hodel. 5TH ROW: D. Boswell, V. Winchell, B. Wagner, F. Fuchs, R. Schertz, J. Hines, J. Lancaster, S. Wilson, C. Hagaman, B. Turley. ABSENT: R. Adams, D. Byerly, G. Earl, R. Michael, D. Slocum.

Juniors

In September of 1950 forty-seven green "freshies" entered the halls of MTHS. From these members they elected Loretta Martin as President; Dick Herring, vice-president; and Lowell Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Marjorie Kiese-wetter and Frank Rohman were student council representatives. The class advisors were Mr. Larson and Mr. Stephenson.

In November a magazine campaign was sponsored as a class project, and a class party was held in the gymnasium.

No longer "green" at MTHS, the full fledged sophomores eagerly came to school in the fall of 1951. They chose as their class officers: President, Ronald Schertz; vice-president; Dick Herring; secretary-treasurer, Lowell Hoffman. Student council representatives were: Margie Kiese-wetter, Ray Adams, and Bob Hodel.

A magazine drive was again sponsored November 1-14.

In the way of entertainment the sophomores attended a theatre and a school party.

As juniors, Hilda Danz was elected to lead the class as President; Walter Christ, vice-president; and Florence Grebner as secretary-treasurer. Student council representatives were Janie Lancaster, Loretta Martin, and Ray Adams. To raise funds for class activities the juniors sold candy, pop-corn, pop and potato chips at football and basket-ball games.

In November they ordered their class rings, and joined the sophomores for a skating party. In April the class play was presented.

The last class activity of the year was the annual banquet given for the Seniors on May 16 in the high school auditorium, after which a Prom was held in the Gym.



1ST ROW: K. Huser, P. Barclay, L. Fandel, R. Ruder, R. Garber, J. Garber, E. Smiley, G. Harrison, T. Kieseewetter. 2ND ROW: M. Mitchell, J. Wernsman, R. Barrow, L. Turner, F. Carlson, N. Adams, B. Wernsman, M. Grebner, N. Spence, C. Baggs, B. Hines. 3RD ROW: M. Kieseewetter, F. Gaetz, J. Fauber, J. Grebner, P. Ringness, E. Phinney, J. Staab, M. Legal, R. Barrow, L. Harmon, D. Janssen. 4TH ROW: D. Waldschmidt, M. Zilch, N. Foster, B. Mixon, W. Meeks, K. Volz, K. Clore, P. Donovan, T. Geihl, J. Wendel, R. Hulson. 5TH ROW: H. Rudolph, J. Schliph, R. Kerker, A. Gingerich, R. Zimmerman, C. Cunningham, D. Armstrong, J. Adams, O. Steider, R. Backer, P. Wiedman, J. Dehority. 6TH ROW: M. Kunkel, R. Pullman, J. Engstrum, R. Thomas, B. Heinzmann, G. Halford, J. Schertz, D. Fries, B. Welte, K. Elbert, S. Dodd, G. Rauh. ABSENT: K. Christy, J. Hulson, F. Logsdon, J. Rassi, L. Seaman, J. Seckler, B. Wagner.

Sophomores

The Sophomore Class began their high school days, September 1951. After initiation, we were then full-fledged members of the student body. We elected as our able officers Dick Garber-President, Anthony Kieseewetter-Vice President, Janet Grebner-Secretary-Treasurer. Our main events of the year were the hobby show and magazine sales.

No longer being called green freshmen, we entered our Sophomore year with new spirit and interests. We elected as our officers Dorothy Janssen-President, Joan Wernsman-Vice president, Joan Fauber-Secretary-Treasurer. Our Student Council members were Phyllis Weidman, Janet Staab, and Jim Schertz. The main events for the year were a skating party with the Junior Class and magazines sales at which we made \$264.75. Our high salesmen were Kenny Huser and Glen Rauh. Our class advisors were Miss Helton, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Johnson.

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1ST ROW: D. Sattem, L. Koch, R. Clark, W. Wilson, J. Todden, C. Glaub, R. Mason, R. Stramka, V. Dyar, R. Speck, J. Shea, M. Jagers. 2ND ROW: D. Fauber, D. Hatcher, I. Fandel, F. Boswell, S. Rohman, M. Seiler, J. Winkler, G. Sommer, H. Smiley, G. Patterson, R. Stramka, L. Hodge. 3RD ROW: D. Schaidle, G. Winchell, D. Nash, P. Poignant, W. Parr, W. Rocke, J. Schneider, D. Russell, D. Zimmerman, S. Robinson, J. Rudolph, J. Michael, N. Alig. 4TH ROW: S. Blachek, S. Kerrigan, L. Ferguson, T. Kunkel, J. Hartman, M. Hahn, J. Schrock, J. Schierer, M. Heinz, C. Broers, S. Bohlander, J. Steider, E. Cunningham. 5TH ROW: D. Urban, S. Hausan, M. Ahrens, J. Delap, J. Stanhope, M. Villiger, B. Burroughs, C. Freeburg, N. Gilliatt, P. Winchell, C. Kennel, E. Robinson, H. Mixon. 6TH ROW: D. Chrisman, D. Strieder, D. Perry, R. Steider, W. Winkler, J. Staab, J. Schupp, D. Schertz, D. Wagner, S. Stamper, J. Kamp, A. Elbert. ABSENT: E. Kinsella, R. McCraw, J. Turley.

Freshmen

We entered our first year at Metamora High School, with the spirit, that we would make an outstanding record for our class. We started the first day with an enrollment record of eighty one. This made us the largest class in school. Our class sponsors, Miss Dotlich, Mrs. Jones, and Mr. Eigenbrodt helped us organize, and we elected our class officers as follows; president, Verle Dyar; Vice-president, Harold Mixon; secretary-treasurer, Judy Hartman; student council members, Shirley Blachek, Darlene Fauber, and Sandra Rohman.

We planned our class party for November 17. Dancing was the main feature, and it was a huge success. Our big project for the year was the magazine subscription drive, which gave us a total of \$84.97, to add to our treasury. As a result of our teamwork we have had a very successful year.

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Don't you like it, Bob!



The path to town



You beautiful Freshmen!



1ST ROW: S. Neumann, H. Boken, Mr. Brown, G. Doak, C. Grebner, J. Schertz. 2ND ROW: J. Staab, S. Hoshier, S. Blachek, L. Martin, J. Lancaster, P. Wiedman, L. Schutts, S. Rohman, D. Fauber. ABSENT: R. Adams.

Student Council

This year the student council set up two important systems for MTHS. One of them was the monitor system which is now in use and the other one was the method of selecting cheerleaders.

Student council made money this year by selling candy at noon and after school. With this money they bought a sign with a light on it that flickers off and on to attract the attention of the students. There are different adages and a new one was put up every week.

This year it was again the duty of the student council to keep order in the hot lunch line. They had volley ball at noon for recreation.

The officers were: Georgie Mae Doak, President; Herbert Boken, Vice-President; Coletta Grebner, Secretary, and Sylvia Neumann, Treasurer.

The advisors for student council were Mr. Brown and Mr. Etaugh.

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1ST ROW: Miss Morrissey, J. Fries, L. Kern, M. Kiesewetter, J. Lancaster. 2ND ROW: R. Barrow, P. Ringness, B. Mixon, C. Freeburg, D. Byerly. 3RD ROW: B. Turley, J. Engstrom, S. Dodd, R. Herring, R. Schertz, J. Ralser. ABSENT: B. Hines.

Spanish Club

This year's Spanish Club was organized at the end of October. We had twelve members. The officers for the year were President, Margie Kiesewetter; vice-president, Janie Lancaster; secretary-treasurer, Linda Kern; and reporter, Jack Fries. Our Advisor for the first semester was Miss Corey and for the second semester was Miss Morrissey.

The Spanish Club met every other Tuesday. Plans were made to sell at basketball games, the money to be used to buy Spanish Club pins.

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1ST ROW: Miss Dotlich, J. Grebner, F. Grebner, J. Wernsman, J. Engel, C. Wagner, S. Hoshor, V. Huser. 2ND ROW: D. Fauber, M. Michael, L. Fandel, M. Mitchell, S. Rohman, D. Hatcher, M. Seiler, J. Johnson, M. Grebner. 3RD ROW: C. Garber, B. Burrows, J. Stanhope, M. Villiger, P. Schneider, M. Zimmerman, H. Danz, A. Schneider, P. Helms, J. Phinney. 4TH ROW: R. Hogan, J. Hodge, J. Michael, D. Russel, J. Winkler, P. Schneider, J. Welte, M. Kieseewetter, B. Hines, O. Easley, S. Williams, F. Gaetz, L. Wagner. 5TH ROW: J. Patterson, T. Kunkel, L. Ferguson, S. Kerrigan, K. Christy, S. Blachek, J. Schierer, M. Grebner, N. Spence, C. Baggs, B. Wernsman, N. Alig, F. Rudolph, L. Martin. 6TH ROW: M. Ringness, S. Gilliatt, J. Staab, E. Phinney, J. Fauber, M. Zilch, P. Ringness, M. Kieseewetter, D. Byerly, J. Hartman, J. Bachman, M. Heinz, M. Zilch, D. Urban, P. Speck. 7TH ROW: J. Delapp, M. Hahn, D. Waldschmidt, M. Legal, R. Kamm, N. Foster, B. Mixon, L. Kern, D. Rohman, D. Obert, C. Freeburg, L. Fandel, B. Bohlander, J. Steider, C. Grebner. 8TH ROW: D. Janssen, S. Bohlander, L. Schutts, B. Grebner, M. Ahrends, B. Cunningham, C. Broers, L. Fandel, C. Kennel, N. Gilliatt, G. Doak, D. DuBois, M. Sullivan. 9TH ROW: J. Lancaster, J. Hines, B. Zoss, S. Neumann, S. Wilson, C. Hagaman, P. Winchell, P. Weidman, J. Dehority, P. Barclay, S. Hausam.

G.A.A.

The Girls' Athletic Association opened their social activities of the year with the installation of officers who were: President, Julie Engel; Vice President, Florence Grebner; Secretary, Charlene Wagner; Treasurer, Shirley Hoshor; Reporter, Janet Grebner; and Song Leader, Joan Wernsman. The advisor was Miss Dotlich.

Early in the month of October a group of girls representing Metamora attended the annual fall play day, which was held at Morton.

The GAA again sponsored the first all-school party of the year, which they called the Fall Round-up. Initiation of the new members took place on October 22.

One of the major events of the year was the second annual Sno-Ball Dance, which was held on January 17. The GAA did a quick change from the formal theme to the hillbilly theme in the form of the Sadie Hawkins Dance held in February.

In April the GAA held several Women's Nights Out, which proved to be fun for all. The year was brought to a conclusion with the annual review and award banquet in May.

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1ST ROW: Mr. Larson, R. Mason, G. Harrison, J. Steider, D. Fandel, G. Hall, S. Dodd, Mr. Laitas.
 2ND ROW: J. Wendle, T. Geihl, K. Huser, O. Steider, R. Ruder, H. Rudolph, J. Fries, H. Boken.
 3RD ROW: F. Fuchs, H. Elbert, R. Herring, K. Fauber, R. Bader, J. Heib, A. Engst, E. Smiley.

"M" Club

In order to be a member of the "M" Club, a boy must earn a letter in one sport.

Officers elected for the year were Jack Fries, President; Robert Mason, Vice-President; Ernest Smiley, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our first event was sponsoring the Hazel Walker Arkansas Travelers, who were defeated by the home team. Hazel's Travelers are composed of girls who have outstanding ability.

The "M" Club was instrumental in getting the new trophy case built and it has been placed in the gymnasium.

Our sponsors were: Coach Walter Laitas, and Coach Roy Larson.

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1ST ROW: J. Johnson, P. Schneider, L. Martin, V. Huser, J. Welte, M. Grebner, L. Kern, J. Bachman, Miss Anderson. 2ND ROW: D. Fauber, M. Seiler, P. Schneider, M. Michael, B. Hines, F. Gaetz, J. Michael, C. Baggs, T. Kunkel, S. Kerrigan, L. Ferguson. 3RD ROW: S. Gilliatt, J. Rudolph, S. Robinson, F. Grebner, M. Zilch, N. Foster, R. Barrow, M. Ahrends, B. Mixon, D. Waldschmidt, M. Legal, N. Alig. 4TH ROW: J. Stanhope, M. Hahn, M. Schrock, J. Schierer, R. Kamm, H. Danz, B. Cunningham, S. Hausam, C. Broers, B. Grebner, A. Schneider, P. Helms. 5TH ROW: N. Gilliatt, C. Kennel, P. Barclay, J. Dehority, P. Weidman, M. Zimmerman, M. Sullivan, G. Doak, D. DuBois, J. Engel, C. Grebner, J. Lancaster, B. Zoss, B. Neumann. ABSENT: D. Byerly, K. Christy, B. Schlipf.

F.H.A.

The FHA began the year with an installation tea on September 30th. We united with the FFA on October 21 for a party of relays and dancing. A potluck was held on January 22, to which the girls' families were invited. The program consisted of local talent and a style show. A chili supper was held on February 3, and a slumber party on March 6.

The officers of FHA were as follows; President, Joanne Welte; vice-president, Marcella Grebner; secretary, Loretta Martin; treasurer, Linda Kern; song leader, Juanita Bachman; reporter, Virginia Huser; parliamentarian, Jody Johnson; historian, Peggy Schneider; chairman of projects, Marilyn Michael; Chapter mother, Mrs. Louis Schneider, and Advisor, Miss Anderson.

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1ST ROW: J. A. Gingrich, T. Kieseewetter, G. Harrison, C. Barrow, W. Christ, J. Schertz, Mr. Jones. 2ND ROW: L. Hodge, G. Patterson, L. Turner, N. Adams, H. Smiley, R. Barrow, J. Schlipf, K. Huser. 3RD ROW: K. Clore, R. Hodel, R. Steider, W. Bachman, R. Backer, E. Robinson, R. Clark, W. Winkler, J. Staab. 4TH ROW: R. Schneider, D. Garber, M. Kunkel, J. Garber, R. Bohlander, F. Fuchs, D. Schertz, V. Dyar, R. Welte. 5TH ROW: D. Fandel, A. Engst, G. Hall, R. Brown, C. Klein, W. Winchell, R. Speck, E. Smiley, J. Shea. ABSENT: J. Kamp, W. Rocke, J. Schneider, J. Rassi.

F.F.A.

Metamora Chapter, F F A, had their annual informal initiation the first week of school, taking in 16 Freshmen as Greenhands, making a total of 45 members, the largest number since the chapter has been organized.

Officers for the year were: president, Christie Barrow; vice president, Gary Harrison; secretary, Walter Christ; treasurer, Victor Winchell; reporter, Richard Bohlander; and sentinel Anthony Kieseewetter; advisor Mr. Lawrence L. Jones.

Junior officers were also elected to serve in place of regular officers when needed. Ag. classes were held in the new shop and class room for the first time this year, the Ag. II and Ag. III classes doing much of the work in building cabinets, tool panels, and getting the shop in order.

Activities participated in during the year were parties, basketball games, annual hog raffle, and magazine sales.

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1ST ROW: R. Barrow, M. Heinz, J. Staab, S. Gilliatt, M. Ringness, Mr. Stevenson, M. Zilch, L. Martin, J. Lancaster, J. Hines, B. Zoss. 2ND ROW: D. Fauber, J. Wernsman, D. Hatcher, F. Boswell, S. Rohman, M. Michael, M. Mitchell, M. Seiler, J. Johnson, M. Grebner, R. Hogan. 3RD ROW: S. Bohlander, M. Kiesewetter, D. Byerly, J. Steider, N. Foster, J. Grebner, D. Janssen, B. Mixon, F. Grebner, D. Obert, P. Speck. 4TH ROW: J. Michael, D. Russell, J. Winkler, M. Grebner, N. Spence, C. Baggs, B. Hines, D. Zimmerman, T. Kunkel, L. Ferguson, S. Kerrigan, F. Gaetz, B. Grebner. 5TH ROW: N. Alig, J. Rudolph, D. Phinney, B. Wernsman, L. Wagner, J. Patterson, M. J. Kiesewetter, O. Easley, B. Schlipf, S. Blachek, K. Christy, J. Schierer, C. Broers. 6TH ROW: D. Rohman, J. Hartman, S. Robinson, M. A. Legal, M. L. Zilch, D. Waldschmidt, J. Schrock, M. L. Hahn, L. Kern, C. Freeburg, J. Stanhope, M. Villiger, D. DuBois. 7TH ROW: P. Winchell, B. Cunningham, M. Sullivan, M. Zimmerman, P. Weidman, J. Dehority, P. Barclay, L. Fandel, N. Gilliatt, C. Kennel, C. Grebner. ABSENT: D. Zimmerman, R. Michael, L. Seaman.

Girls' Chorus - - Boys' Chorus

1ST ROW: G. Rauh, S. Neumann (accompanist), C. Barrow, R. Schertz, Mr. Stephenson, J. Schertz, J. Kamp, B. Welte. 2ND ROW: F. Carlson, D. Nash, L. Turner, N. Adams, K. Volz, R. Barrow, R. Kerker, L. Koch. 3RD ROW: J. Wendle, J. Gingrich, P. Donavon, C. Glaub, C. Cunningham, W. Christ, J. Locker, R. Hodel, J. Adams. 4TH ROW: J. Fries, K. Huser, J. Hulson, D. Armstrong, J. Schupp, R. Schneider, J. Garber, J. Engstrom, G. Halford, A. Elbert.





1ST ROW: Joan Wernsman. 2ND ROW: JoAnn Fauber, Martha Ringness. 3RD ROW: Shirley Hoshor, Joanne Welte, Charlene Wagner. 4TH ROW: Marjorie Kieseewetter, Dorothy Janssen, Pat Ringness, Sylvia Gilliatt. 5TH ROW: Hilda Danz, Julie Engel, Sylvia Neumann, Georgia Doak, Janet Grebner.

Belletones

A Cappella Choir

1ST ROW: J. Johnson, R. Hogan, J. Wernsman, F. Gaetz, M. J. Kieseewetter, S. Hoshor, J. Fauber, C. Wagner, M. Ringness, J. Welte, R. Kamm. 2ND ROW: R. Barrow, J. Bachman, P. Ringness, M. Kieseewetter, J. Grebner, D. Janssen, H. Danz, L. Kern, C. Garber, P. Schneider. 3RD ROW: D. Byerly, J. Phinney, G. Doak, P. Wiedman, J. Engel, L. Martin, J. Lancaster, V. Huser, C. Hagaman, S. Wilson, S. Neumann. 4TH ROW: Mr. Stephenson, W. Christ, J. Locker, R. Barrow, K. Huser, B. Hodel, O. Steider, D. Garber. 5TH ROW: J. Adams, J. Fries, L. Zimmerman, J. Engstrom, R. Schertz, J. Steider, D. Herring, G. Rauh.



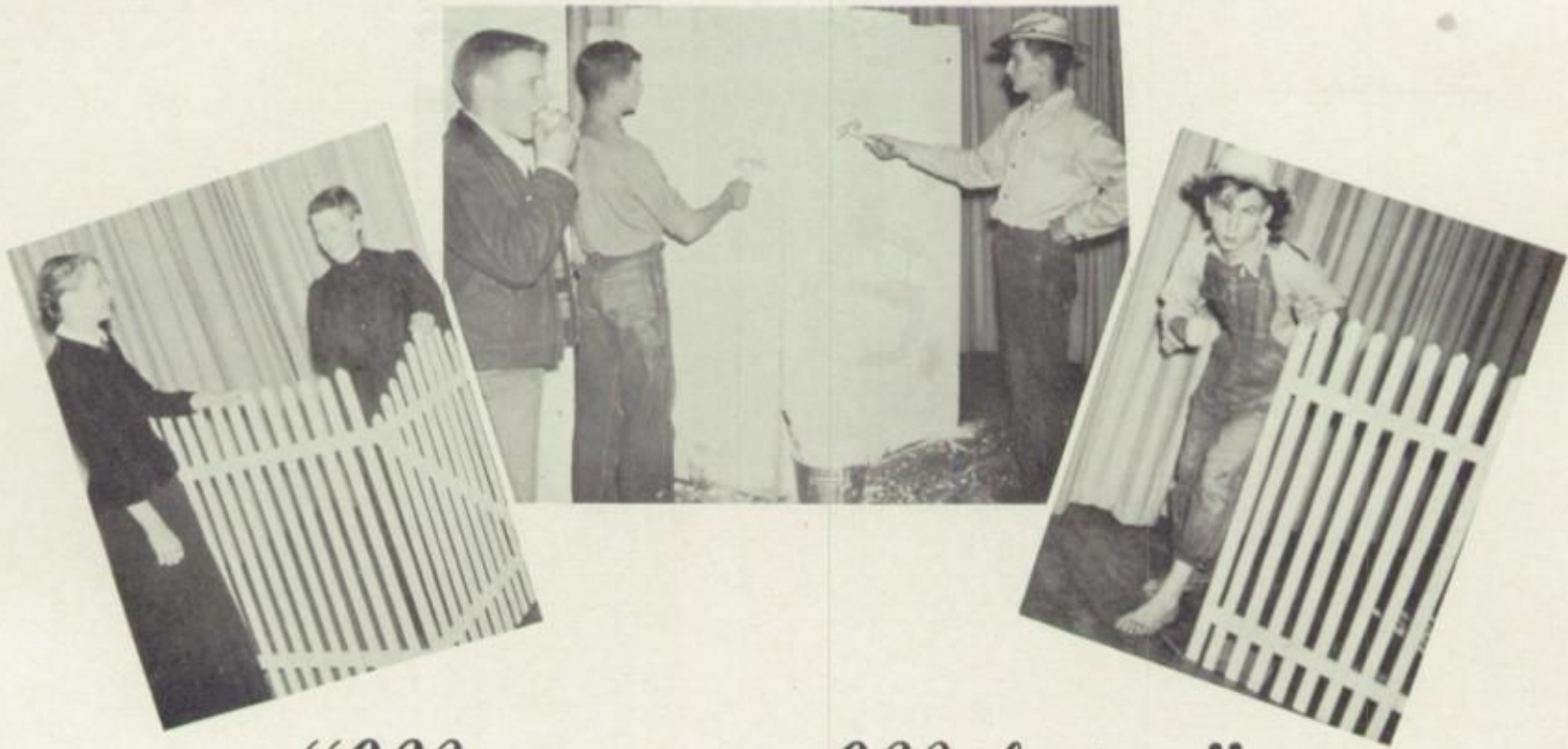


1ST ROW: W. Christ, G. Rauh, J. Hulson, R. Kamm, B. Hines. 2ND ROW: S. Gilliatt, J. Engel, R. Bader, J. Hines, J. Steider. 3RD ROW: G. Doak, S. Neumann, B. Hodel, R. Schertz, L. Kern.

Bands

1ST ROW: B. Cunningham, H. Mixon, J. Engel, D. Byerly, P. Wiedman, J. Steider, J. Hartman, D. Nash, S. Gilliatt, S. Blachek, J. Fauber, P. Ringness. 2ND ROW: R. Bader, D. Schertz, G. Doak, R. Kamm, B. Hines, L. Zimmerman, C. Cunningham, L. Kern, B. Wernsman, D. Fauber. 3RD ROW: W. Christ, M. Villiger, B. Steider, O. Steider, R. Hulson, J. Hines, R. Mason, R. Hulson, Dan Wagner, G. Rauh. 4TH ROW: C. Kennel, Don Wagner, S. Neumann, J. Steider, D. Herring, Mr. Stephenson, B. Mason, R. Schertz, R. Hodel, L. Martin, M. Zimmerman. ABSENT: L. Hoffman.





"Mississippi Melodies"

CAST

Tom Sawyer	Omer Steider
Huckleberry Finn	Joe Engstrom
Joe Harper	Ronald Schertz
Ben Rogers	Dick Garber
Sidney	Jack Locker
Pudd'nhead Wilson	Dick Herring
Steamboat Sam	Jim Steider
Jim	Loren Zimmerman
Aunt Polly.	Sylvia Neumann
Mary.	Shirley Hoshor
Mrs. Sereny Harper	Julie Engel
Susy Harper	Martha Ringness
Becky Thatcher.	Joann Fauber
Widow Douglas	Janie Lancaster
Miss Watson.	Frieda Gaetz
Mrs. Sally Phelps.	Loretta Martin
Ella Mae Phelps	Juanita Bachman
Mammy.	Rosemary Barrow
Accompanist	Georgia Doak
Director	Mr. Fred Stephenson

CHORUS MEMBERS: Donna Byerly, Hilda Danz, Carole Garber, Janet Grebner, Carol Hagaman, Rose Marie Hogan, Virginia Huser, Dorothy Janssen, Joan Johnson, Rachel Kamm, Linda Kern, Marjorie Kieseewetter, Juanita Phinney, Pat Ringness, Carol Rohman, Peg Schneider, Charlene Wagner, Joan Welte, Joan Wernsman, Phyllis Wiedman, Shirley Wilson, Jack Adams, Robert Barrow, Walter Christ, Bob Hodel, Lowell Hoffman, Kenneth Huser, and Glenn Rauh.



"Little Women"

CAST

Meg	Peggy Schneider
Jo.	Georgia Doak
Beth	Shirley Hoshor
Amy	Charlene Wagner
Mrs. March	Julie Engel
Mr. March	Russell Fandel
Aunt March	Sylvia Neumann
Hannah Mullet	Virginia Huser
Mr. Laurence	Marion Wilson
Laurie	Kenny Fauber
John Brook	Roger Brown
Professor Bhaer	Jim Steider
Neighbor Girls	Bernice Grebner, Joann Welte
.	Donna Dubois, Marjorie Zilch
Director	Miss Viola Helton





"They Gave Him a Co-ed"

CAST

Dean Brown	Ronald Schertz
Gary Blaine	Robert Hodel
Dal Thomas	Herbert Boken
Chuck Rhoades	Jack Locker
Herb Grant	Richard Herring
Gloria Manson	Joanne Hines
Una Scanlon	Rose Marie Hogan
Margie Thornhill	Juanita Bachman
Emily Wayne	Linda Kern
Iona Babson	Marjorie Kiesewetter
Miss Howard	Donna Byerly
Beth Hanson	Jane Lancaster
Mabel Riese	Florence Grebner
Roland Graves	Robert Mason
Charles Bradley Brown	Walter Christ
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We are honored to try to bind dear memories for you and give them to you with our best wishes in this "Cardinalis." We are striving to capture in these pages the smiles and the tears, the hard work and the rewards, symbols that will now and in the years to come, call to memory all the events of the year.

We, the staff, hereby wish to thank all those who wrote material and contributed pictures to be used by the staff. We especially are grateful to Mr. Laitas for his assistance in photography.

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1ST ROW: G. Rauh, E. Smiley, R. Schertz, J. Fauber, W. Christ, D. Waldschmidt, F. Grebner. 2ND ROW: J. Wernsman, H. Smiley, F. Carlson, F. Gaetz, C. Wagner, P. Ringness, C. Garber, B. Wernsman. 3RD ROW: K. Christie, R. Hodel, J. Locker, T. Ghie, P. Donovan, R. Ruder, J. Adams, L. Zimmerman. 4TH ROW: D. Wagner, D. Wagner, G. Halford, V. Dyar, D. Marchand, J. Hines, C. Hagaman, J. Dehority.

Chem-Phy-Bio Club

The Chem-Phy-Bio Club has 31 members. They elected as their leaders Ronald Schertz, President; Walter Christ, Vice-president; and Joanne Fauber, Secretary-Treasurer. There were four sections and they each met in their respective rooms every other Friday.

The nursing section, under the leadership of Miss Dotlich, studied first aid.

Mr. Laitas directed the photography group. They sponsored a contest in which every contestant took his own picture, developed, and printed it.

The novice license was the goal for the Radio Electronics section, which Mr. Larson led.

The Chem-Phy-Bio Section used mice and *Drosophila melanogaster*, fruit flies, for hereditary experimentation.

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1ST ROW: E. Smiley, R. Bader, S. Dodd, Miss Helton, C. Barrow, G. Halford. 2ND ROW: J. Wernsman, M. Michael, J. Johnson, M. Grebner, R. Hogan, J. Broers. 3RD ROW: M. Ringness, J. Bachman, J. Welte, R. Kamm, D. Janssen, M. Kieseewetter, D. Byerly. 4TH ROW: C. Wagner, B. Mixon, L. Schutts, C. Garber, K. Volz, J. Lancaster, C. Grebner, V. Huser.

Librarians

The library was formerly housed in what is now Mr. Brown's office. The new library was originally the home economics room.

Library procedures are different because of the new physical condition and the new schedule for study rooms. Tables in the last half of the room seat 30 students, who check in with their study room teachers for one period or an alternating schedule.

It is necessary for a student to use the card catalog and fill out call slips before checking out books.

The permanent reference books are in the south section of the reading room. Current magazines are easily accessible to the casual reader, and a reserve section is also in operation.

Librarians are chosen on the basis of scholarship, integrity, accuracy, and interest in books.

Miss Helton is in charge of the library and has twenty-five librarians.

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QUEEN SHIRLEY HOSHOR AND HER COURT

Homecoming

"Lots of fun for everyone" was true of the 1952 MTHS homecoming. Old and young alike were welcome to join in on the happy festivities and to keep memories of gay old times.

Homecoming began with the assembly on the afternoon of hobo day, October 17. Everyone, dressed as MTHS hobos, met in the auditorium. The first thing on the program was the announcement of the homecoming queen, Shirley Hoshor, by the football captain, Anton Engst.

Following the announcement of the Queen were well-planned skits given by every organization and class. After the skits were presented a hobo court was chosen from the best-dressed hobos. Reigning over it were Queen Lula Mae Fandel and King Steve Stamper.

A parade in the streets of Metamora came after the assembly. The band led the parade and following were: the football players riding the fire engine; the Queen and her court riding in a convertible; a float reminding people to vote; decorated cars; and hobos everywhere. After the parade a pep rally was held which concluded hobo day festivities.

HOBO QUEEN AND KING
Lula Mae Fandel, Steve Stamper



Of 1952

That night the annual snake dance and bonfire was held. The pep band and queen's convertible led the snake dance through the streets of Metamora and back to the High School, where the bonfire was held. It ended with some pep talks and cheers around the fire.

The football game and dance were held on Saturday night. MTHS defeated their homecoming opponents, Mackinaw-Deer Creek, by a score of 37-0. At half-time the MTHS band marched, the queen and her candidates rode around the field in a convertible, and welcomes were made to the alumni.

Dancing began at 9:30 P.M. with music by Kenny Landon's orchestra, and at 10:30 the coronation started. Sixteen senior girls and their escorts made an aisle through which the Queen, her escorts, and the Court marched. Queen Shirley Hoshor's court was: Joanne Welte, Pat Schneider, Sylvia Gilliatt, and Peg Schneider. Their escorts in the same order were: Anton Engst, Jim Steider, Don Fandel, Jim Welte, and Jack Fries. Little Jean Laitus and Carol Stephenson followed carrying the Queen's crown and her roses. After the crowning Shirley Hoshor and Anton Engst descended from the stage and led the Grand March.

Dancing ended at 12:30 which concluded the 1952 Homecoming.



M. Sullivan, R. Kamm, G. Doak, C. Wagner.

1ST ROW: R. Kamm, M. Ringness, P. Ringness, L. Kern, J. Steider. 2ND ROW: B. Hodel, H. Danz, W. Christ, S. Neuman, R. Schertz, G. Doak, J. Locker.



Music and Speech Contestants

In the Spring of 1953, MTHS was represented in various speech activities by the above-pictured students. Mary Sullivan represented us in comedy reading, Rachel Kamm in poetry, Georgia Doak in original monologue, and Charlene Wagner in an original reading.

In Spring musical solo activities, the following students appeared: Bob Hodel, tuba; Hilda Danz, cello; Walter Christ, trumpet; Ronald Schertz, baritone; Georgia Doak, flute; Jack Locker, vocal; Rachel Kamm, piccolo; Pat Ringness, marimba. Accompanists were Sylvia Neuman, Martha Ringness, Linda Kern, and Janet Steider.

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Football

This season's record was 3-5-1. Mr. Laitas coached the varsity squad and Mr. Etaugh had charge of the Fresh-Soph Squad. Ken Huser and Tommy Giehl served as managers. The team chose Tony Engst as their honorary captain for the year.

<u>Game</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>	<u>Team Captain</u>
Morton	7	0	Jim Steider
El Paso	0	13	Anton Engst
Dunlap	34	0	Don Fandel
Eureka	7	13	Jack Fries
Chillicothe	7	25	Ken Fauber
Deer Creek-Mackinaw	37	0	Anton Engst
Tremont	0	0	Jack Fries
Washington	0	26	Jim Steider
Farmington	13	20	Don Fandel



1ST ROW: D. Herring, E. Smiley, B. Mason, J. Steider, H. Boken. 2ND ROW: J. Schupp, Mgr. O. Steider, J. Ralser, S. Dodd, J. Fries, Mr. Larson. ABSENT: L. Jones.

Basketball

	We	They			
El Paso	51	61	El Paso	50	42
Washington	45	67	Minonk-Dana	71	65
Benson	62	84	Lowpoint-Washburn	58	71
Dunlap	44	50	Benson	54	65
Deer Creek-Mackinaw	46	48	Farmington	67	68
Washington	42	65	Tremont	46	60
Roanoke	58	72	Roanoke	62	84
Eureka	58	60	Eureka	53	60
Lowpoint-Washburn	48	53	Chilicothe	51	65
Morton	51	42	Deer Creek-Mackinaw	68	56

1ST ROW: Mr. Larson, S. Stamper, Don Wagner, A. Elbert, D. Mason, Dan Wagner. 2ND ROW: D. Poignant, C. Glaub, J. Todden, L. Koch, D. Nash, J. Schupp, Mgr. ABSENT: K. Volz, T. Kieseewetter, B. Welte, E. Kinsella.





1ST ROW: D. Wagner, D. Armstrong, R. Clark, L. Koch, B. Pohlman. 2ND ROW: K. Huser, Mgr., G. Harrison, B. Speck, R. Ruder, C. Glaub, A. Elbert, D. Mason, D. Garber, C. Koch, R. Bader, Mgr. 3RD ROW: Mr. Laitas, T. Engst, G. Hall, S. Dodd, D. Herring, B. Mason, H. Boken, E. Smiley, M. Wilson, J. Adams, Mgr., Mr. Eigenbrodt.

Track — Baseball

1ST ROW: H. Rudolph, Mgr. D. Nash, J. Hulson, D. Wagner, B. Wilson, T. Giehl, Mgr. 2ND ROW: L. Jones, D. Mason, D. Wendle, G. Broers, D. Herring, B. Mason, G. Hall, J. Fries, M. Wilson. 3RD ROW: R. Zimmerman, D. Fandel, D. Armstrong, D. Wagner, D. Fries.





L. TO R.: J. Dehority, F. Grebner, P. Schneider, C. Wagner.

Cheerleaders

L. TO R.: J. Wernsman, J. Bachman, J. Lancaster, J. Michael, S. Rohman.



1952 — 1953



September

- 2-First day of school. Pictures were taken.
- 9-FFA Initiation.
- 15-WIRL Program "Teen Topics" at MTHS.
- 22-FFA Leadership Training School at Princeville.

October

- 24-Freshman Initiation
- 30-FHA & GAA Installation
- 2-School assembly "The Harmonairs."
- 4-GAA Playday at Morton.
- FHA Sectional meeting at Normal.
- 8-School assembly-Harpist
- 11-GAA "Fall Round-Up."
- 14-15-Operetta "Mississippi Melody."
- 16-Senior pictures were taken.
- 17-Hobo day, bonfire, and snake dance.
- 18-Homecoming game with Mackinaw-Deercreek.
- Homecoming Dance.

November

- 21-FHA-FFA party.
- 22-GAA Initiation.
- 29-Sophomore-Junior skating party.
- 31-No school. Teacher's Institute.
- 4-"Mock" presidential elections at school.
- 6-Juniors selected their class rings.
- 7-Social Problems class visited Pontiac State Penitentiary WIRL Program at school.
- 11-No school. Armistice Day.
- 12-Seniors selected their graduation announcements.
- 19, 20, 21-Senior play, "Little Women."
- 20-School assembly--Roller skaters.
- 24-No school. New stoker was installed.
- GAA skating party.
- 27-28-Thanksgiving vacation.

December

- 1-Illio Football banquet at Eureka Christian Church.
- 4-County Chorus festival at Metamora.
- 15-Belletone sang at WIRL
- 17-CEP conference at Normal.
- 16, 17, 18, -Illio conference tournament at Metamora.
- 23-Student Council Christmas party for the school.

January

- 24-Jan. 5-Christmas vacation
- 5-No school-Mr. Snyder's funeral.
- 14-16-Semester tests.
- 17-GAA "Sno-Ball."
- 22-FHA Family Potluck.



Calendar

February

- 23-School assembly-- Wimpy the Clown.
- 27-30 County Basketball tournament at Eureka.
- 28-Organization pictures were taken for the year book.
- School assembly-The Brittons.
- 30-School Assembly-ISNU glee club.
- 3-Senior College Conference Day at Eureka College.
- FHA Chili Supper.
- 12-No school--Lincoln's birthday.
- 18-County Literary & Dramatics Festival at El Paso.
- 23-27-District Basketball Tournament at Metamora.

March

- 5-School band concert.
- 6-FHA Slumber party.
- 7-District Speech Contest at Woodruff.
- GAA Sadie Hawkin's Dance.
- 9-No school-teacher's institute.
- 14-District solo and ensemble music contest at E. Peoria.
- 16-T B Tests were given.
- 29-Easter Cantata, "The Easter Sunrise Song," given by choir.

April

- 1-All School party given by Student Council.
- 2-School assembly-magician.
- 3-6-Easter vacation
- 11-District band & Chorus contest at E. Peoria.
- 13-GAA Swimming party
- 15-16-Junior class play--"They Gave Him A Co-Ed."
- 17-County band festival at Eureka.
- 21-"M" Club initiation.
- 22-Eighth Grade Visitation Day.
- 24-GAA Review.
- 25-FHA Rally
- 28-FFA Banquet

May

- 1-State Music Solo contest at Clinton.
- 8-Student Council play day and election.
- 9-GAA Banquet.
- 11-FHA Officer's Installation.
- 13-Senior trip to Bloomington.
- 16-Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- 24-Baccalaureate
- 27-28-Senior class trip
- 29-Commencement.



Baccalaureate

May 24, 1953

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Invocation
Choral Music
Address
Benediction
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Donna Byerly
Rev. H. R. Schertz
Choir
Rev. Robert Roederer
Rev. Schertz
Linda Kern

Commencement

May 29, 1953

Processional
Invocation
Address--"Youth Around the World"--

Presentation of Class and
Awarding of Diplomas
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Rev. Father Bartholomew
Dr. Chris De Young
Illinois State Normal University

Mr. Brown
Rev. Roederer
Band

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Class History

September 6, 1949, the doors of MTHS opened to welcome the class of '53. We were all totaled, forty-five scared Freshmen. Later in the month we were initiated and found it wasn't so terrible, but instead, a lot of fun.

Officers for our first year were: Sylvia Neuman, president; Pat Schneider, vice-president; Martha Ringness, secretary-treasurer. Student Council representatives were James Steider and Mary Anna Mahoney. Miss Helton and Mr. Lewis were our advisors.

We had a theatre party that year in Peoria where we saw "Father was a Fullback." In April we started the tradition of having a hobby show.

As Sophomores in 1950 our class had increased to forty-nine members. We elected James Steider, president; Martha Ringness, vice-president; James Welte, secretary-treasurer; Pat Schneider and Gordon Hall, Student Council representatives. Class advisors were Mr. Laitas and Mr. Etaugh.

The events sponsored by us during the year were freshman initiation, a bake sale, a theatre party, and a skating party.

1951-52 saw us as juniors. Officers were: Georgia Doak, president; Peg Schneider, vice-president; Coletta Grebner, secretary-treasurer. Student Council representatives were Jim Welte, Ronald Bader, and Pat Schneider, Mr. Laitas, Mr. Etaugh, and Miss Tellaro were advisors. Later in the semester we had the thrill of picking our class rings.

On April 3-4, we proved our dramatic abilities in the "Perils of Prudy," our class play. We climaxed the year by giving the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

Our Senior year, 1953, opened with the following officers: Pat Schneider, president; Marion Wilson, vice-president; Sylvia Gilliat, secretary-treasurer. Student Council members were Lois Schutts, Shirley Hoshor, and Jim Welte. Georgia Doak and Coletta Grebner were elected as Student Council officers by the entire school.

Homecoming was our first activity of the year. Shirley Hoshor was crowned Queen and her Court included Pat and Peg Schneider, Joanne Welte, and Sylvia Gilliatt.

On November 20-21, we gave Louisa Mae Alcott's "Little Women" as our class play. We chose as our motto, "He profits most who serves best," Red and Silver as our class colors, and the Red Rose as our flower.

Senior night and the class trip were held in May. Baccalaureate was May 24, and Commencement, ending our four years at MTHS, was on May 29. We leave behind us many fond memories, but are looking to the future.

Class Prophecy

One hears and reads much about people who see visions and dream dreams, but to be challenged with the tremendous task of predicting the future twenty years hence for such illustrious, yet heterogeneous people as make up the graduating Class of 1953, taxes ones imagination to the utmost.

Now there is Pat Schneider, president of the class, and one of our spirited cheer-leaders. Just imagine her twenty years from now with her children gathered about the fireside on a cold winter evening and Pat teaching them the fine art of cheer-leading, by doing hand springs, giving cheers, and waving her arms in rhythmic action.

Here is a man who is making a killing. Jack Hieb moved out to Kansas and became very successful as a grasshopper exterminator. His only comment is, "Business is hopping."

Putting the United States far ahead in points at the Olympic Games the preceding year, was Phyllis "Babe Didrickson" Speck. Phyllis captured not only the weight lifting championship but the javelin throwing and ladies' wrestling contest. Others to make an excellent record for their country were the winning swimming team composed of Marjorie Zilch and Bernice Grebner.

Jim Steider, better known as "Jug," inherited his Uncle Ivan's cows and has gone into partnership with Jerry Broers and Gordon Hall in the dairy business. They have made their product named "Jug's Jersey Juice," very well-known over a large area.

Virginia Huser, Donna Dubois, and Oletta Easley must be making the dough. They are operating a very profitable bakery here in Metamora at the corner of Partridge and Menard Streets.

On the southwest forty of the Engel estate, Julie Engel has granted a life lease to Chuck Klein, Roger Brown, and Dick Bohlander for research in scientific studies for weed control. Some special attention is being given to the "pig-weed" to see if there may be some relation between it and pork production. Julie herself is busy with her riding academy with albino horses as a specialty.

Loren Zimmerman is devoting full time to his position as Precinct committee-man. He still thinks Mr. Truman should have run for president back in 1952.

Martha Ringness has adapted the old Metamora Grade School into a school for exceptional children. A few of the specialists on her staff are: Georgia Mae Doak, Home Economics; Shirley Hoshor, Moder Art and Social Dancing; and Rachel Kamm, the Dramatics Coach.

Since the retirement of Benny Goodman, Ronald Bader has been taking the country by storm with his clarinet. Assisting him are his three "harmonettes," Marcella Grebner, Mary K. Sullivan, and Sylvia Gilliatt.

Here in Metamora are the very modern undertaking parlors of Christie Barrow and doing a very rushing business.

Across the street from Christie's funeral parlors is the "Never Rip" Dress Shop operated by Joanne Welte and Peg Schneider. Their very artistic designer is Charlene Wagner, and the efficient seamstress is Betty Schlipf.

The Fandel and Marchand Construction Company owned by Russell Fandel and Bob Marchand received the contract to build the new high school here in Metamora. They supply their workers with a device which prevents them from smashing their fingers with a hammer. It is a hammer with the safety warning printed on the handle, "Don't forget to remove your fingers from the path of the hammer."

The local branch of the Pinkerton Detective Agency is represented by Marion Wilson, known commonly as "Mr. Trace, keener than most persons."

Kenny Fauber, floraculturist, has found the milk in milkweeds. He, with Bill Marchand who has had much experience in milk distribution, are working together on the problem of pasteurization and distribution for human consumption. It isn't so much the problem of pasteurization and distribution that is bothering them as is the problem of human consumption.

Sylvia Neuman has fallen heir to Mrs. Smith's big country home which was granted for the purpose of a perpetual orphanage. Every night before the kiddies retire, Sylvia sings Brahms Lullaby. Nursemaids in the home are Marilyn Michael and Betty Zoss.

Coletta Grebner and Carol Rohman are making airline passengers feel at home on a huge jet airliner where they are airline hostesses.

Since Anton Engst and Don Fandel love to fish, they built a huge dam in the gully beside Anton's house for the purpose of raising fish. Everything went well until the water backed up over the state highway, so they built a toll bridge over it and are now living off of the revenue.

Carole Garber and Lois Schutts sponsor a beauty contest at Anton's Lake.

Jack Fries as you know was never very tall, and now with a beltline of approximately 48 inches, one hardly knows if he is standing or sitting, walking or rolling, as he maneuvers the Chicago Bears from the sidelines.

As for Jim Welte, we would say he used his "noodle." As an outgrowth to the monotony accompanying a service station attendant, Jim is now President of the Robot-Gasser Manufacturing Company, with factories in the northeast part of Metamora. You see, Jim invented a device which by pressing a button fills the tank with gas, the crankcase with oil, cleans the windshield, checks the tires, and ejects the cash from the customer in one operation. If there is no cash, you press another button and the operation is reversed--no charge accounts.

This ends our imaginings. Even though the world knows nothing of some of its greatest people, we hope that the graduating class of 1953 will be some of the greatest.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifth-Three, being of sound mind, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament to be read on the sixteenth day of May.

RONNIE BADER leaves to Bob Mason his job as monitor the seventh hour.

CHRISTIE BARROW wills his ability to stay away from women to Dick Herring.

RICHARD BOHLANDER wills his love for Fords to Rose Marie Hogan.

JERRY BROERS wills his quietness to Brian Turley in hopes he can put it to use.

ROGER BROWN leaves his ability to keep still to Ronald Schertz.

GEORGIA DOAK wills her good alto voice to Gerald Earl.

DONNA DUBOIS leaves her quiet unassuming manner to Shirley Williams.

OLETTA EASLEY leaves her dancing ability to Donald Boswell.

JULIE ENGEL leaves her horn and position in the band to Bob Hodel.

ANTON ENGST wills everything but Lois to Lowell Hoffman upon graduation.

DONALD FANDEL wills his old car to Miss Helton in case "Cinderella" should ever break down.

RUSSELL FANDEL wills his ability to go steady to Darlene Obert.

KENNETH FAUBER wills his friendly grin to Barbara Bohlander.

JACK FRIES wills his nice manners to Dean Slocum.

CAROLE GARBER wills her power over men to Lois Wagner.

SYLVIA GILLIATT wills her bashfulness to Janie Lancaster.

BERNICE GREBNER wills her pretty pink blushes to Carol Hagaman.

COLETTA GREBNER wills her dignified manner to Mary Zimmerman.

MARCELLA GREBNER wills her height to Joanne Hines.

GORDON HALL wills his red hair and his crew cut to Billy Wagner.

SHIRLEY HOSHOR leaves her pretty smile to Wesley Bachman.

VIRGINIA HUSER wills her ability to stay out of trouble to Glenn Hockenbury.

RACHEL KAMM leaves her scholastic ability to Francis Fuchs.

CHARLES KLEIN wills his farming ability to Frank Rohman in case the gas station ever ceases business.

ROBERT MARCHAND wills his slowness to Hilda Danz.

BILL MARCHAND wills his good nature to Stanley Patterson.

MARILYN MICHAEL wills her oversized class ring to anybody who will take a risk with someone named Gene.

SYLVIA NEUMANN wills some of her pep to Ruth Michael.

CAROL ROHMAN wills her good looks and dark hair to Herbie Boken so that it won't go to waste.

BETTY SCHLIPF wills her well-stocked "Hope Chest" to Pat Helms.

PEG SCHNEIDER wills her eyes that seem to sparkle to Loretta Fandel.

PAT SCHNEIDER wills her love for writing and receiving letters to Julia Patterson

LOIS SCHUTTS leaves her flirtatious nature to Armella Schneider.

PHYLLIS SPECK leaves her ability in sports during gym class to Juanita Phinney.

JIM STEIDER leaves his "he-manish" looks to Ray Adams.

MARTHA RINGNESS leaves her musical talent to Joe Ralser.

MARY K. SULLIVAN wills her big eyes to "oh, just anyone."

CHARLENE WAGNER wills her ability to stay up late at night to Marjorie Kiesewetter, if she can stand up under the strain.

JAMES WELTE wills his ability to be tardy every day to Donna Byerly.

JOAN WELTE wills her many beaus to Juanita Bachman.

MARION WILSON wills his ability to be seen and not heard to Ronnie Schneider.

MARJORIE ZILCH wills her shyness to Don Marchand.

LOREN ZIMMERMAN leaves his, uh, leaves his, oh, he's just leaving!

BETTY ZOSS wills her job to anyone who likes to know the latest gossip.

JACK HIEB doesn't will anybody anything ' cause he needs all he has.

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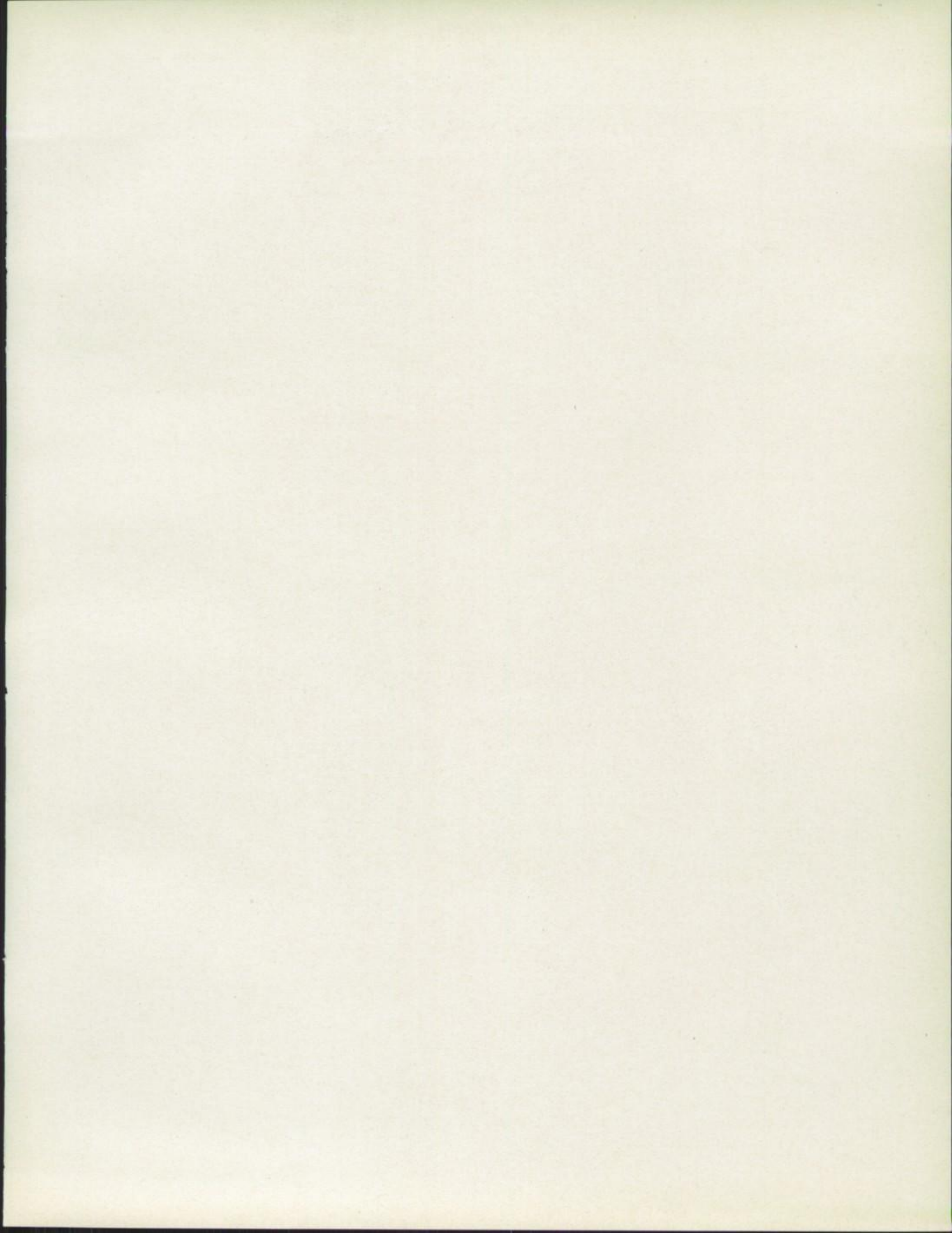
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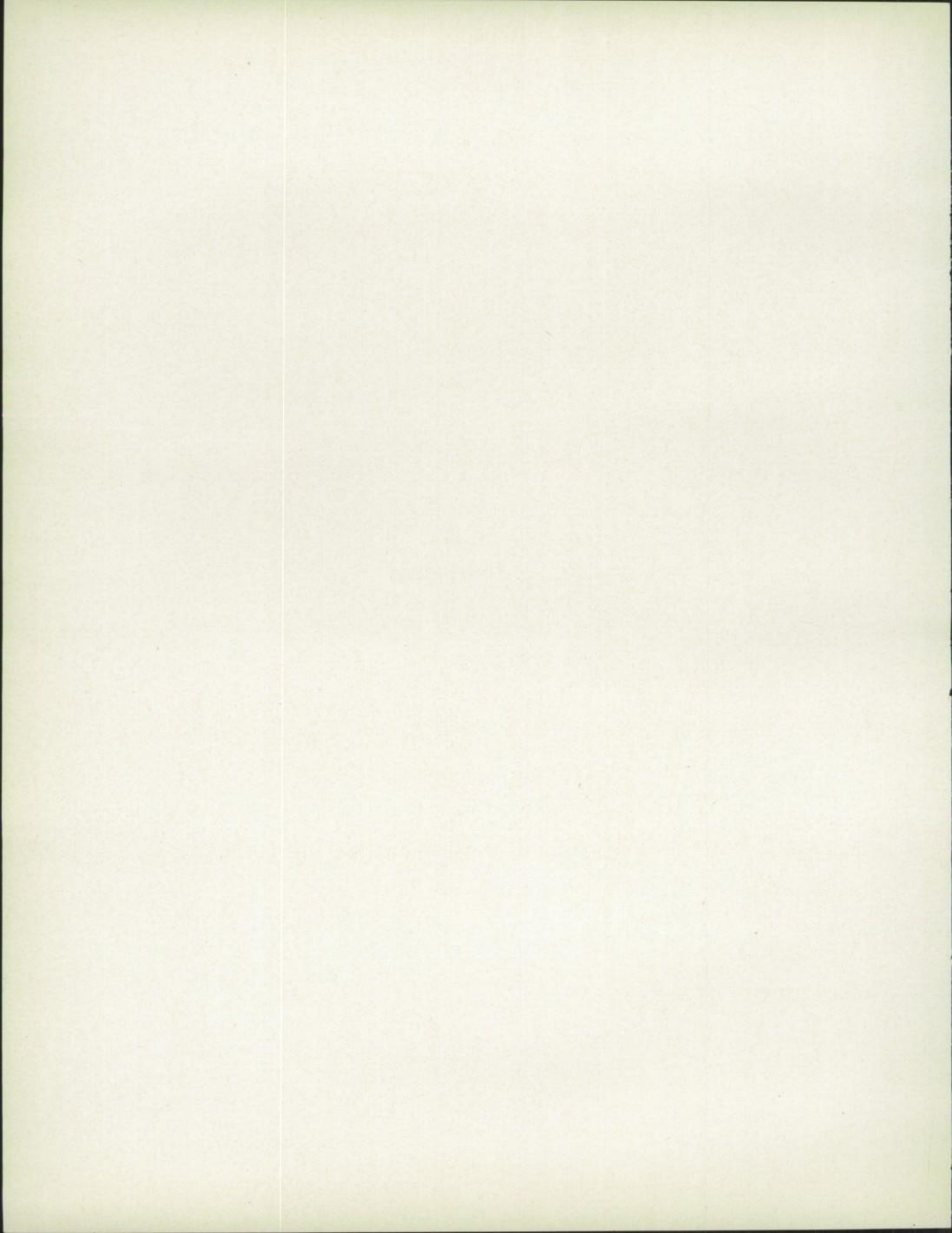
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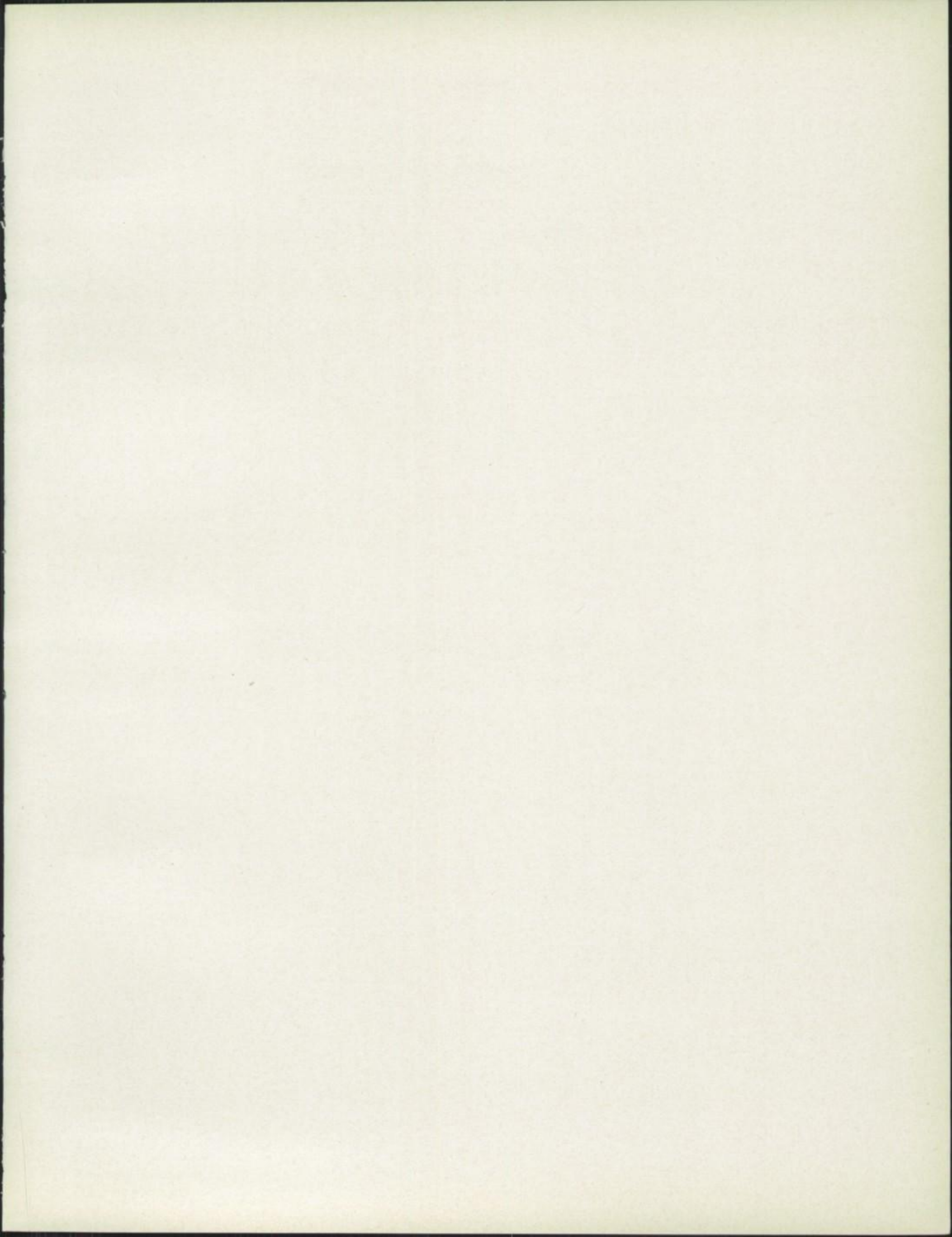


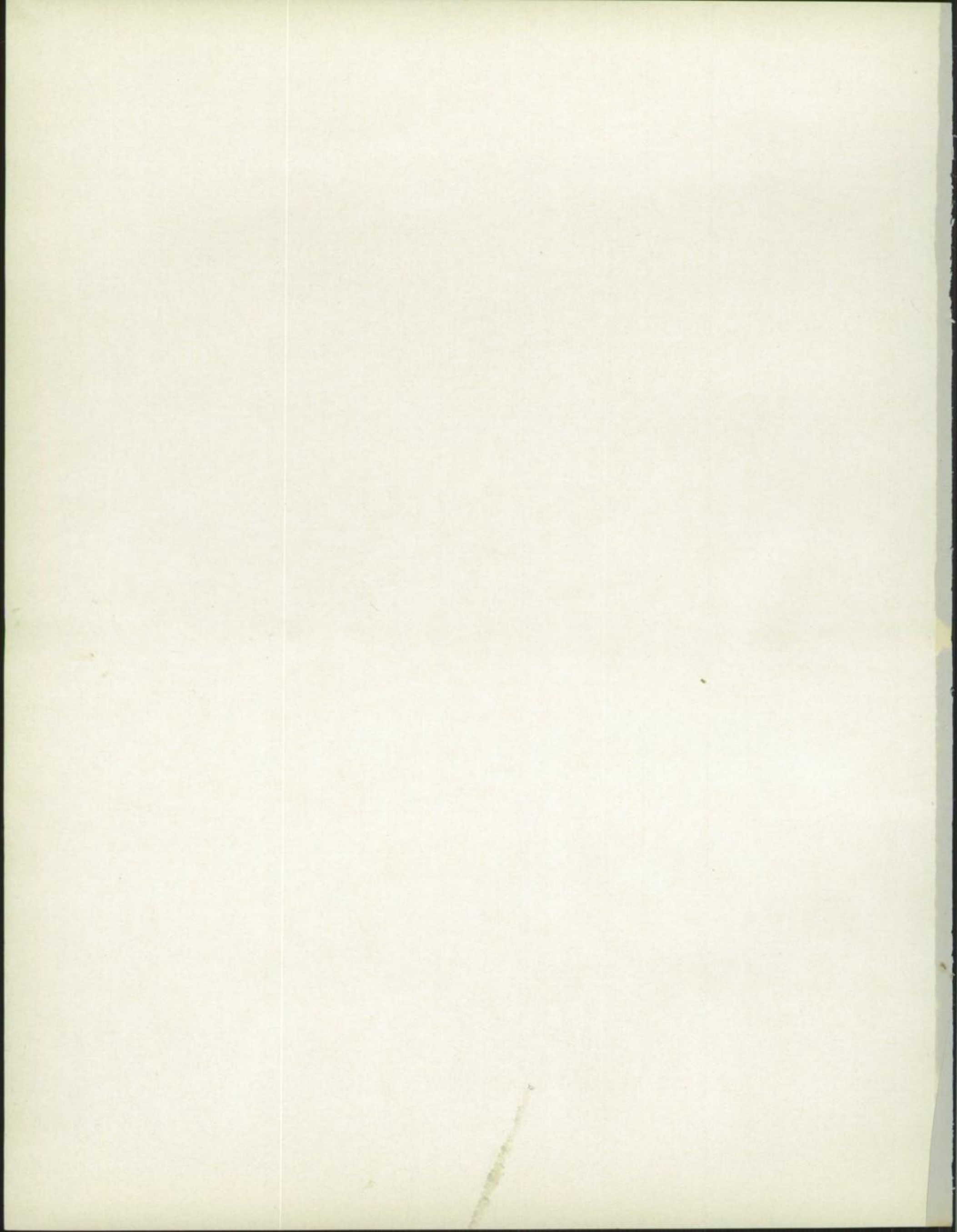
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